

“The Second Coming” Christ’s Return: Part 3

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

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We can all be encouraged by understanding the “puzzle pieces” of the end times from 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11.

1. **The big picture.**
2. **The day of the Lord.** (1 Thessalonians 5:1-3)
Isaiah 13:9-11
Joel 2:28-32
Zephaniah 1:14-18, 3:14-15
3. **Our response.** (1 Thessalonians 5:4-11)
 - A. Be alert (verse 6)
 - B. Be self-controlled (verses 6 and 8)
 - C. Be hopeful (verses 9 and 10)
 - D. Be encouraged (verse 11)
 - E. Remember (1 Corinthians 11:26)

Resource List:

What in the World is Going On? 10 Prophetic Clues You Cannot Afford to Ignore, by Dr. David Jeremiah

Heaven, by Randy Alcorn

Epicenter Why the Current Rumbings in the Middle East will Change Your Future, by Joel Rosenberg

Left Behind Series, by Tim LaHaye and Jerry Jenkins

Communion

What is it?

Communion is a visible representation of the Good News of the death of Christ for our sins. It reminds us of Christ's death and the glorious hope of His return. The Bread and Wine symbolize Christ's body and blood.

Who can participate?

All who are trusting in Jesus Christ and Him alone for their forgiveness of sins are welcome to participate, regardless of your church affiliation.

If this is not a step you have taken, here is the path to becoming a Christian...

- Romans 3:23 Admit you are a sinner.
- Romans 6:23 Recognize the penalty for our sin is death.
- Romans 5:8 Jesus Christ died for you.
- Romans 10:9,10 To be forgiven for our sin, we must believe and confess that Jesus was God who died for our sins and He is Lord.
- John 14:6 Salvation comes through Jesus Christ and Him alone.

How will we be served?

Ushers will serve you both the bread and cup while you are seated. Wait to partake of the element until the pastor leading the service indicates that it is time to partake.

